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From: Jacob Hall

Sioux Center, IA 51250

To:
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463

I am filing a complaint through the Federal Election Commission in regards to an ad published in three separate publications paid for MAP, Inc. This ad was first published Oct. 30, 2018 in the Sioux Center Shopper and the total cost of running the ads was over \$1,000. The same ad was also published in the Oct. 31, 2018 Sioux Center News and the Nov. 3, 2018 edition of the N'West Iowa REVIEW.

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In addition the identical ad appeared in the Orange City Ad-Visor. In the Orange City Ad-Visor, it was paid for by SCHOLTEN4Congress. This reveals that SCHOLTEN4Congress coordinated with MAP, Inc during the lowa Fourth Congressional District campaign.

This is a clear violation of campaign finance law and I would like to request an investigation. (You already have original documentation, but this is an updated letter with proper procedure.)

Jacob Hall (Complainant)

Notary

ERIC S. WALLCH Commission Number 7(754) My Commission Expires July 8, 20\_22



November 16, 2018

Jacob Hall

Sioux Center, IA 51250

Dear Mr. Jacob:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter on November 13, 2018. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Commission Regulations require that the contents of a complaint meet certain specific requirements. Your letter does not meet these requirements. Although your letter was signed in the presence of a notary public and notarized, it was not sworn to, as required.

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We regret the inconvenience that these requirements may cause you, but we are not statutorily empowered to proceed with the handling of a compliance action unless all the statutory requirements are fulfilled. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mary deBeau

Paralegal Specialist Complaints Examination &

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## OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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I am adding this ad, which appeared in the Orange City Ad-Visor on Tues. Oct. 30.

This is the exact same ad, but this one says it was paid for by Schonrentweess campaign. We believe this shows illegal coordination between the campaign and MAP, Inc. A representative with the FEC instructed me to add this to original complaint.

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## Lyon County Board of Supervisors vote to join Sioux Rivers

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In a 3-2 vote, the Lyon County Board of Supervisors made the deci-sion to leave Gare Connections. The transition will take effect July 1, 2019. Lyon County supervisor Mark Behrens, who also is the county representative on Care Connections, and supervisor Randy Bosch voted against leaving.

Lyon County supervisor Kirk Peters cast the deciding vote, simply because he always is the last vote as

Peters said Behrens is a good friend and fellow board member and it was difficult to vote against him.
"I respect his viewpoints and I

have had a lot of conversations with Mark," Peters said. "When it came down to the wire, it was an emo tional thing for Mark. What threw because we have been mistreated by Care Connections. I respect the board members. I know them all, but Lyon County sits in a precari-

but Lyon County sits in a precan-ous place, out on a peninsula.

We are bordered by Minnesota and South Dakota, Stoux Rivers was because he always is the last vote as the only other contiguous way to the representative of District 5. go down the road," he continued.

"By going with Sioux Rivers now, we have given Lyon County options. If we decide two, three, five, 10 years down the road to leave Signs Rivers, we know we will have Care Connections. If we did not take advantage of this option now, we were going to lose it forever." Behrens said there was concern in

the Lyan County supervisors about the potential for their Care Connections to grow bigger. In August, the Care Connections governing board voted to accept six neighboring counties into the region, essentially doubling its size. The counties were Sioux, Plymouth, Hancock, Kos-suth, Winnebago and Worth. Howmation from the cour es in Occo ber, the governing board decided not to accept the eastern counties.

Care Connections vice chair and

O'Brien County supervisor Tom Farnsworth said the Oct. 23, meeting of the Care Connections gov-erning board was brief.

"A lot of us were in shock," he said. "As far as we knew, they were going to stay. We were told that. Basically, someone got a few more Basically, someone got a few more people on the board of supervisors to vote the other way. It all came down to that vote. I'm still trying to figure out why they're leaving. They

Farnsworth also said the governing board accepted Plymouth County, but not Sioux County because Sioux did not submit the information by the Oct. 9, deadline, but it was confident the state would have made Sioux join Care Connec-

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nave made stoux poin Care Connec-tions come July I.
"We all thought an eight-county region would have been good and Care Connection, was happy to accept them," Farnsworth said. That is not a bad size."

That was before Ivon County opted to leave Care Connections.
Farnsworth was not expecting the situation to become political.

## Aftercare Program works to build school, parent bonds

First year venture has 25 children enrolled from SCCS families

BY RENEE WIELENGA

A new program is working to enhance the partnership between parents and Sioux Center Christian School.

ter Christian School.

The private school's Aftercase Program pro-vides a space for transitional kindergatten through fifth grade students to come after school - 3:15-5:30 p.m. each day school is in

session; 2:15-5:30 on Wednesdays.
"Through our Aftercare Program, we are seeking to continue our partnership with the parents of our students by storking to provide the best child care possible," said program director Jeremy Mills.

The program was established to meet the after-school needs of SCCS parents for their

Mills said the need was identified through ire the school sent out to parents

Parents indicated a need for a place for their children to go during that interim time between when school lets out and the parents. between when scho get off work," Mills said. "We created this aftercare program for the interim, to provide

a valuable service to parents.

Parents with traditional kindergarten through fifth-grade students seemed to have

said. "Parents didn't seem to have that need for kids sixth grade and above so we kept eli-gibility to those lower grades."

Families can sign up for all or certain days of the week. A drop-in option and rate is also

In its first year, a total of about 25 children are part of the Aftercare Program.

Most attend on a part-time basis, but par ats may sign up students at any point during the school year.

"There's no cap for student participation either," Mills said, "We realize at a certain point our building might get too small, but it fits our needs currently. We'd love to have

that growth problem."

Children walk from their classroom to the program's room, which is a separate building. formerly used as a resource classroom on the

Students start out inside to check in and eive homework help if needed.

"Our program also provides opportunities for children to get outside or engage in activities in the lunchroom gym when available, as well as board/card games, coloring and Wednesday movie time," Mills said. Three Dords College students work as After-

care Program assistants, taking turns throughout the week to help Mills watch over and care for the children in the program.



Aftercare assistant Katic Bousema, a Dordt College junior, helps 5-year-old Liam Clark with a puzzle during Aftercare activities. Phoro by Rence Wielengs

and interest in helping us with the program."
The Aftercare Program currently is only open to families with children attending SCCS.

"We wanted to provide support to our school community," Mills said, "This partner-ship allows us to build a more tight-knit rela-

## Shelter house to open 2019

PARK

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79 parking spots with 10 of those being handicap designated. The huilding irself will be 40' by 90' and will house a huge meeting room, a small kitchen and storage

"I'm really excited about where the park board is puthing us to go," said Van Meeteren. "Also part of this is going to be an arts room, We worked with the Rec and Arts Council and the art disector and we created a space for them that they can run all their programs through. They thought there was no better place than a park

In addition to the new parking lot and shelter, there will also be some additions to the bike trail directly across the street from Kinsey Elementary School. There will also be a circular bike trail/walking path created within the park.

The existing back parking lot to the east will be taken out. Future plans also include a full-sized baskethall court in that same area in proximity to the current play-ground equipment. Van Meeteren said that the basketball court project would be in the 2019-20 budget.
"We initially wanted to be further

along in the process." Van Meeteren said.
"The building design was changed a few times and the weather didn't always

## Noteveryone in Sioux County Votes for Steve King



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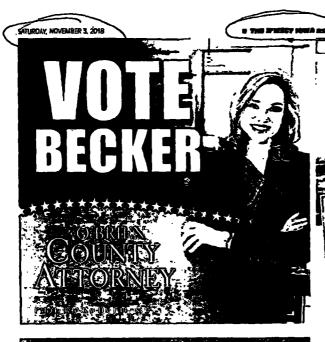
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